

Memorandum

Howard County Fueling Station Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Gray Room, George Howard Bldg.
9am

Start time: 9:05am

Members Present: Regina Aris, Stephen Cook, Karen Hart, Vernon Thompson, Kathleen Sheedy, Dick King, Jerry Lioi, Ron Meliker

Members Absent: Rizwan Siddiqi and Sharonlee Vogel

Staff Present: Theodore Wimberly

Meeting called to order by Dick King, Chair

Presentations and Discussion:

Chris Rice, Clean Cities Coordinator, Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) – Gave a presentation on alternative fuel options in Maryland entitled, Accelerating Maryland's Future. The MEA is a state government organization, which reports directly to the Governor, whose mission is to assist Marylanders save money through smart investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy and conservation.

Mr. Rice walked the group through a ten page document which summarized the alternative energy sources available. The sources included electric, ethanol, propane, and natural gas. Mr. Rice discussed the pros and cons of each fuel source and concluded by inferring that as automotive technology continued to advance that there would be more demand for alternative fuel options. At the end of Mr. Rice's document there is a list of resources for each of the alternative fuel sources listed above.

Jackie Ryan, Maryland Department of the Environment, Oil Control Program – Gave a discussion on gas stations and underground storage tanks. Ms. Ryan discussed the rules and regulations governing the placement and maintenance of underground storage tanks. Ms. Ryan agree to provide a link to remediation sites in Howard County and a copy of the regulations which govern the placement of tanks.

Deliverables: Task Force Members discussed the six deliverables and made the following assignments:

Deliverable #1 – Meagan

Deliverable #2 – Karen

Deliverable #3 – Jerry and Vernon
Deliverable #4 – Dick
Deliverable #5 – Vernon and Stephen
Deliverable #6 – Regina

Tentative Meeting Schedule – tentative dates –9/24, 10/8, 10/29, 11/5 (6pm public hearing), 11/19

Meeting closed at 11:00am

-Submitted by: Theodore Wimberly